

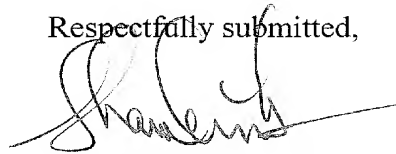
### REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 4, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Group I, corresponding to Claims 1-10, 19-21 and 25 and drawn to a method of using a calycin protein comprising a binding domain that binds to at least a part of a hair fiber and/or skin surface, wherein the calycin is  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin or major urinary protein. Applicant further elects  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin as the calycin and hair fiber as the target. Claims 1-9, 19-21 and 25 are readable upon the elected species. Further in response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant has canceled Claims 11-18 and 22-24, without prejudice, to the filing of a divisional application.

It is Applicant's understanding that upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed claim.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests favorable examination and allowance of Claims 1-10, 19-21 and 25.

Respectfully submitted,



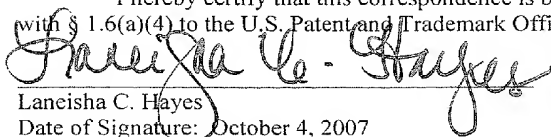
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